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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining the instant application, please amend the instant application as follows.

No fees are believed due, but should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.039600.

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